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In the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

1 (Currently amended). A method for inhibiting the development of an autoimmune disease wherein said method comprises the administration of TGF- $\beta$  to an individual in need of such treatment; wherein said disease is insulin-dependent diabetes and wherein said method further comprises the administration of an antigen associated with diabetes.

2 - 7 (Cancelled).

8 (Currently amended). The method, according to claim [[6]]1, wherein said antigen is selected from the group consisting of insulin, GAD, IA-2, and antigenic fragments ~~and variants~~ of these antigens.

9- 10 (Cancelled).

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